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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF MARGARITA ERlich (124/77/10)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF SEPT 20, 1977 ON BEHALF
OF 1 OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, THE EMBASSY MADE A
FORMAL INQUIRY ON OCT 12, 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MARGARITA ERlich. THE FOREIGN
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF
MARGARITA ERlich, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.

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2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING
ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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